## **BEFORE**

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## SOUTH CAROLINA

DECEMBER 4, 1996

IN RE: Joint Application of Atmos Energy
Corporation for a Certificate of Public
Convenience and Necessity Authorizing
it to Provide Natural Gas Service in
South Carolina and of United Cities Gas
Company to Discontinue Natural Gas
Service in South Carolina.

ORDER

DEADLISHING
DEADLINES

This matter is before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for the purpose of establishing pre-filing deadlines for testimony and exhibits. Pursuant to 26 S.C. Regs. 103-869(C)(Supp. 1995), the Commission hereby orders that twenty-five copies of the testimony and exhibits of the Applicants shall be pre-filed on or before December 12, 1996, and that twenty-five copies of the testimony and exhibits of the Commission Staff and/or any intervenors shall be pre-filed on or before December 27, 1996. In addition, parties shall serve their pre-filed testimony and exhibits on all other parties of record as required by the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

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Please take note that any party requesting modification of this schedule must file a request for such modification with the Commission.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

(SEAL)